

Daily Edmonton Bulletin.

VOL. 1.

TELEGRAPHIC. GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Edmonton on Main Line.

(Special to the Bulletin.)
Ottawa, July 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented the Grand Trunk Pacific proposals to the House this afternoon in a two and a half hour's speech. The road will run from Edmonton to Quebec, thence through Winnipeg, Edmonton, Peace River and Fort Simpson. The section from Edmonton to Winnipeg is to be built at the cost of the government and leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific for fifty years at three per cent on the cost of construction. The rental to commence seven years after the bargain passes parliament. The government stands the interest on the cost for these seven years. The company has the joint support of the government, of the construction on the line from Winnipeg through Edmonton to the mountains. The government guarantees the bonds of the company to seventy-five per cent of the cost of construction up to thirteen thousand dollars a mile.

The company and the government are responsible for the interest from the issue of the bonds. The government guarantees the interest on bonds to seventy-five per cent of the cost up to thirty thousand dollars a mile, but pays the interest for the first seven years. The government takes a first mortgage in full security for its guarantee. The company is allowed to raise the balance of the cost by second mortgage, guaranteed by the original Grand Trunk Railway Company. Running rights to other railways over the whole line will be granted and the government will control the rates. The total cost to the government is estimated at thirteen million dollars. In no case must through rates to Canadian ports exceed the rates to United States ports. The company must provide adequate shipping on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.¹² The company deposits five million dollars within thirty days as security for the completion of its part of the bargain. The road across the prairies is to be equal to the Grand Trunk from Toronto to Montreal. The equipment is to cost twenty million dollars, of which five million is to be on the Winnipeg-Montreal end.

Messrs. Borden and Haggarty replied for the opposition, criticizing the proposal, but not definitely opposing it as yet.

Winnipeg, July 31st.
ANOTHER GOLD MINER'S STAMPEDE.

There is a stampede of gold searchers to Cassiar, British Columbia.

MEETS DEATH IN A WELL.
I. Peterson was suffocated in a well at Bird's Hill, Manitoba, yesterday.

HARVESTING AT PORTAGE.
The barley harvest has started on the Portage plains, Manitoba.

MEDICINE HAT DEFEATED.
Souris, champion of Manitoba, defeated Medicine Hat in the second lacrosse match yesterday at the Hat.

HON. THOS. JOHNSON DEAD.
The Hon. Thos. Johnson, of the Nova Scotia House, is dead.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS IN THE TOOLS.
A gang of professional beggars have been arrested in Winnipeg.

BUFFALO FOR RIVER PARK.
A small herd of buffalo will shortly be added to River Park.

VALUABLE FURS.
Fourteen silver fox pelts have been received in a fur shipment in Winnipeg.

POLICE TAKE POSSESSION.
The Mounted Police have taken possession of the railway at Frank mines, Alberta.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.
Fort William wheat, No. 1 hard, spot, \$6 1-2 cents a bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 30 1-4 cents a bushel.

LOCAL

Train left Red Deer on time.

A public meeting will be held in Robertson Hall this evening for the discussion of municipal affairs.

In tomorrow's issue will be published a resume of all new legislation passed at the recent session of the Territorial Assembly.

The lacrosse match, which was to have taken place between Edmonton and Strathcona, has been postponed until next Thursday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Society of the Public Hospital, will be held in the council chamber on Monday next at the usual hour.

In the St. Boniface, Manitoba, constituency at the recent election, Mr. Bernier, Conservative, was elected by one vote. A recount showed that Mr. Chevrier, Liberal, had been elected by a majority of 1.

The sisters of the General Hospital offer their sincere thanks to the following donors these last two months: Mrs. Beck, Messrs. Larue, J. Walter, W. Douglass, J. McNamara, J. Gibbons, Indian agent.

Manitoba this year only requires five thousand harvest hands as against twenty thousand in 1902. The smaller number is due partly to the great number of immigrants, but principally to the anticipated lighter harvest.

Saskatchewan Herald, July 22.—E. Kiesick arrived from Edmonton last week with his rats. He brought a car and a half of farming machinery to Fort Pitt for the colony; a large quantity of lumber and shingles for the Breslau settlement, and freight for R. C. Laurie and the Queens and Atherton hotels.

A number of improvements are now being made at the Dowling Mill. Among other things a coal shed with a capacity of six hundred tons is being erected and numerous barges of coal are being brought up the river to fill it. A road is being graded from the mill yard to the river, and a cable bucket arrangement may be installed for the unloading of the scows.

A very successful auction sale was recently held at Chas. Shaw's residence at Star. The effects which were all sold out in about three hours, realized \$1,700. It was a cash sale, Galicians were the principal bidders, and within fifteen minutes of the conclusion of the sale, the auctioneer, W. S. Robertson, had the money in his possession.

This fully shows the remarkable progress that the Galicians are making. Their farms look exceptionally fine and are kept in a neat condition.

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Instrumental duets from Messrs. Hart and Fannie were a treat, the rendering of the Mocking Bird being exceptionally good.

Miss Cameron proved herself to be one of Edmonton's leading contralto soloists in her rendering of Leda Leoni and other songs of equal merit.

"Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," sung as solo and duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid, called for loud applause and in response to the repeated call for an encore, Mr. Reid sang "My old New Hampshire Home" with pleasing effect.

The presentation was made by the chairman and he accompanied it by a short address. Mrs. McKay replied in a few words and expressed her pleasure in being a resident of Edmonton.

After doing justice to the good things provided by the members of the Lodge, the company dispersed feeling grateful to the officers and members of Friendship Lodge, and hope to have the pleasure of a like treat in the near future.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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WEATHER PROBS.
Light showers have occurred in Alberta as well as in Western Assiniboia and Western Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. Very low temperatures were recorded last night, Winnipeg giving 36, and Qu'Appelle 38.

Showery conditions appear to be generally indicated for the Northwest Territories, but continued fine weather in Manitoba until Saturday.

HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

Gzowski's Canadian Pacific Railway survey party are encamped near Walters' mill and it is rumored that they will commence Monday to make final surveys for the high level bridge which the C. P. R. will construct over the Saskatchewan to reach Edmonton.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

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Successful Candidates.

J. T. BLOWEY

(Special to the Bulletin.)

Regina July 30.—The successful pupils

in standard VII, who wrote at Edmonton, Strathcona, Lacombe, and Red Deer are Beatrice Beck, Mary A. Bishop, Alice Borie, G. F. Cryderman, Joseph M. Davidson, Katie Ross, Ross Goodridge, Will Grayson, Lucy Howell, A. James Huff, Clare Hunt, Alice Klift, Etta Lowry, Ronald C. McDougall, Andrew Menoyen, Chas. H. Peters, Ferda Puffer, Geo. T. Rapp, K. Mund Ritzen, Sara S. Ross, Sigma Spokkell, Angus L. Sutherland, Mabel Tracy, Lizzie Corbett, Alice L. Carswell, Maud M. Carswell, Indian agent.

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FRIDAY, JULY 31ST, 1903.

FROM OTTAWA

(Bulletin Correspondence).
July 24th, 1903.

Yesterday afternoon was chiefly occupied by an obstructive discussion of Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill for the prevention of the sale of impure seed. The bill had already been before the House on several occasions and had always met with this kind of opposition. In view of this and with a desire to meet all views, the minister introduced an amendment providing that the bill should not come into effect until the first of July, 1904, the idea being that the placing of it on the statute book would give all interested parties an opportunity to discuss its provisions and suggest amendments at next session, which in the natural course of events would be held before the date mentioned. This did not satisfy the members of the opposition, however, who repeatedly demanded that the bill should be withdrawn, declaring that there was no urgent necessity for it and that its provisions were unworkable.

The resolutions to provide for additional bounty on the manufacture of steel in Canada have not yet been reached in the discussions of the House. They provide for a bounty of 5c per ton on steel wire rods, not over three-eighths of an inch in diameter; on structural steel and on rolled steel plates of large size, \$3 per ton. The bounties are now being paid for the production of iron and steel, and which are such that they are reduced yearly by year until their expiration in 1906, have been set back a year, so that the bounties will not expire until 1907. The structural steel and rolled plates upon which bounty is to be paid, are now admitted at the low rate of ten per cent duty. These articles enter largely into structural work, both of buildings, iron vessels and steam boilers and it was not felt to be a desirable policy to increase the cost of the raw materials required by these industries by placing an increased duty on their import. At the same time the steel works desiring to produce these articles complained that they were not accorded the protection which the average tariff of twenty-two and a half per cent entitled them to. To give them that amount of protection would have been a serious burden upon the important industries of bridge, steamboat and boiler building and not to give it to them was to place them at a disadvantage as compared with other industries. The bonus is a compromise whereby they are placed on an even footing with other industries in the value of their output while the cost of the articles which they produce is not increased to the consumer; the loss being borne by the tax payer at large. It is evident that if the production of the bounty fed articles increases sufficiently the bounty system would become too heavy a burden upon the tax payer and might very well be replaced by a protective duty, but until production does so increase it is as good for the steel works and better for the public that bounties should be paid on the steel manufactured in Canada rather than that duty should be paid on the very much larger amount of steel imported into Canada.

There is a serious difference between the bounties given for the production of iron and steel and the bounties now proposed to be given for their manufacture into wire rods, structural iron and heavy plates. The bounties for production decrease from year to year. They are only given for the purpose of compensating the investors in a new and untried industry for probable losses in the early stages of their enterprise, the idea being that the industry of producing steel and iron in Canada is or should ultimately be profitable in itself without special assistance. The special assistance is given so that the investor does not bear the whole of the cost and loss should the experiment turn out a failure.

The proposed bounties for the manufacture of steel do not contemplate any reduction or conclusion. They are a fixed amount without limit of time and if they are successful in causing the manufacture of the articles mentioned on a sufficiently large scale they are, as already pointed out, merely a preliminary to a demand for a protective duty. If they are not successful

in inducing the manufacture of these articles on a large scale, they fail of their purpose, and the money paid because of them is practically wasted.

Canada has coal and iron ore in abundance. She needs manufactured iron in its various forms to an enormous degree. So far she has been an importer and not a producer of iron. It is very evident that if it were possible to establish iron production in Canada the work of turning to account our unlimited natural resources in coal and iron ore would open up an enormous field for the profitable investment of capital and the employment of labor. To secure the investment of capital in the first place to this desirable end and in what is necessarily an experiment, the country has taken shares to the amount of the iron and steel bounties; but in staking those shares has carefully provided by the reduction of the bounties from year to year that if after a reasonable time and reasonable opportunity having been given, it is shown by the logic of facts that the experiment is a failure and that the bringing together of Canadian coal and iron for its manufacture into iron cannot be made intrinsically profitable, the country withdraws from the attempt and reverts to its first position of an importer, not a producer, of iron and steel.

Steel as Canada is the greatest need of its industrial, agricultural and transportation interests is cheap iron and steel. If these can be supplied at home so much the better; but if they must be supplied from abroad, and it is of the most absolute and urgent necessity that they should be supplied, whether from home or abroad, at the lowest possible price. Otherwise our manufacturing, our agricultural and our transportation interests, both by land and water, are overtaxed. The good of the country is struck in a vital point. That Canada cannot afford protective duties on iron in its raw or coarse forms was recognized by the Liberal government in its tariff policy of '97. The protective duties of the so called national policy in regard to raw iron and steel were cut down in 1897 and the prosperity which especially the manufacturing industry of Canada has enjoyed since that time has been due very largely to the reduced cost of iron resulting from the reduction in the tariff then made. There is nothing in the condition of the country to warrant the belief that it could stand dear iron now any more than it could then. If the proposed bounties on wire rods and structural and plate steel succeed in creating a large industry, steel will be dear either through increased general taxation in the payment of a large amount of bounty or in the bounty being replaced by corresponding duties and, therefore, are not for the well being of the country at large or its manufacturing, agricultural or transportation interests. To the iron working industry in its demands for equal protection with other industries the only reply that can be given is that the country at large cannot afford it, and that if the iron working industry cannot exist under the lowest tariff there is no room for it in Canada; for to give it what might fairly be called adequate protection, even under a revenue tariff would be to strike a deadly blow at the industries already mentioned, which depend for their success upon cheap iron and steel.

STONEY PLAIN CROPS AND ROADS

W. S. Robertson has returned to Edmonton from an extensive drive through the Stoney Plain district. The crops in every section of the district are magnificent, and the potato crop is especially good. One particularly fine field of rye is of a uniform height of almost five feet and standing stiff and strong, is a grand testimonial of the productiveness of Northern Alberta soil. Wheat and oats are in an excellent and well advanced condition, but appear slightly lighter than in recent years. However, the barley is far in advance of preceding years. Last year where a farmer had five acres of barley there are numerous instances this year of him having twenty, thirty and thirty-five acres. This grain has grown very thick, strong and tall and is expected to yield forty and forty-five bushels to the acre. The greatest optimism prevails on every side regarding this year's crop.

The roads, from the frequent rains, are very rough. Extensive improvements are now being put on the base line.

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THE FARMERS' PRIVILEGE AND DUTY.

Editor Bulletin—Noticing an article in the Bulletin of a recent date taken from the Lacombe Advertiser, in regard to the Farmer's Association of that place, leads me to again urge upon the farmers of our own district the importance and necessity of forming an association. I would like to quote a short article from The Farmer's Advocate, credited to J. J. Hill, of railroad fame. A name familiar to a great many in this part of the country and a man in a position to speak with authority on the subject with which he is dealing. The article is under the heading "What We Owe to Agriculture."

"In this country the agricultural interests, including the number of people engaged and the amount of capital invested in them, are equal to all others combined, and this being true they are certainly entitled to the good will and Godspeed and all the assistance and comfort that every man in the state and nation can give to them." We will always, so far as I can see, be an agricultural nation; and if this is so how can we better serve every man, woman and child than by fostering as far as possible the one interest that is equal to all the other interests combined. The first step is to educate practically the farmer, to follow his business in a businesslike way that may bring him a reasonably profitable return."

The foregoing refers to the United States, and if applicable to them, it seems to apply more so to this western country in particular, and Canada in general; and if this fair Dominion owes so much to agriculture surely it is the farmer's duty to see that he is fairly rewarded, and the one way is through Farmer's associations or some form of co-operation. It looks as though the Edmonton district is going to be behind in this matter. So many parts of the country are getting interested and have formed or are forming associations, but farmers here are too busy putting in a large acreage and preparing for still larger, while a little time could be profitably spent in discussing the best means of disposing of their crop; some form or method of crop rotation; the feeding of cattle and erection of suitable buildings for such work. If farmers could meet a few times during the busy season, and often during the slack season, and talk over these and other matters of vital importance to the farmer, each could help the other. In regard to disposing of the crop it seems to me a portion of the crop could be fed to cattle with good results finally. When so many cattle are sold in the fall and winter along with the

grain, would the result not be better to sell some of that grain in the cattle of the west not so far as here, I expect, cattle and grain are sold and go east. If the eastern farmer can buy western cattle and feed them, having as he does on high priced land, having expensive buildings and a crop more costly to raise, surely the farmer here can feed his own cattle at a good profit and better results all round. We have the published experiments of the experimental farms in regard to the different ratios that have been fed, and feeding tied or loose, which is a great help. Here, where building material is easily to be had, it would seem a good proportion to feed cattle, and when it comes to the carrying of the grain and cattle out of the country, the grain will be carried for a great deal less by being fed, pound for pound, for somewhere near the same rate. A pound of beef sells in the spring somewhere around four cents and wheat, one cent a pound. If your brother farmer can get four cents worth of goods carried for the same as one cent's worth, which is going to pay you the best, not taking into account other advantages in connection with the steer question. And now, while touching somewhat on the carrying question, I would like to say all honor to the Hon. A. G. Blair for the position he has taken in regard to the government railway policy, and I think he is entitled to the hearty commendation of every farmer in the west for taking this stand.

GEO. A. CLAPP,
East Clover Bar.

Their Majesties in Ireland.
Belfast, July 27.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the capital of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress through Ireland.

The city was elaborately decorated and thronged with sight-seers, and the streets were lined by 10,000 troops, 2,000 blue-jackets and 5,000 police. The lord mayor and corporation awaited their Majesties at the railroad station, and presented them with an address. Upwards of fifty other addresses were presented on the same occasion. The King in reply said his highest estimation was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well-being of his people, the prosperity of the realm and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim.

The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall, where the King unveiled a

statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria. The reception which their Majesties met with everywhere was most enthusiastic.

FAIR DATES

The dates on which a number of exhibitions will be held is published herewith:

- Regina, August 11th and 12th.
- Stratford, August 13th and 14th.
- Fort Saskatchewan, August 17th and 18th.
- Lacombe, August 29th.
- Edmonton, October 9th.
- Winnipeg, October 5th.
- Red Deer, October 8th and 9th.

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Good, serviceable, second hand sewing machines from \$5 up.

All kinds of sewing machines repaired at reasonable prices.

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OF

WHITE AND COLORED BLOUSES

In order to clear out the balance of our stock of White and Colored Summer Blouses we have decided to offer them at very low prices for the next few days.

Three dollar Blouses for \$1.50.

44 White Blouses, nicely trimmed with insertion or embroidery, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$3.50. These will be offered at the low price of \$1.50.

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53 Colored Blouses, all colors and patterns, ranging in price from 75 cents to \$2.00. Your choice for 75 cents.

Come early and secure first choice.

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DRY GOODS GENTS FURNISHINGS BOOTS AND SHOES

MAMMOTH UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture and Farm Implements, Etc. Etc. At the Auction Rooms, opposite the Jasper House at

2 p.m. SATURDAY, July 25th.

A large quantity of furniture, pictures, curtains, bedding, carpets, wagons, plows, harness, etc., etc. The goods are in good condition, being mostly new, but must be sold. See posts.

TERMS CASH. R. A. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

California Rooming House ! Uncle Sam's Boarding House

Nicely Furnished Rooms, 25 cents per night. Lower Rates per week. East End Jasper Ave.

Now opened. West of School House on 1st Street. Rates: \$4.50 a week. A. E. TUCKER

Clarke's Orchestra

Open for all engagements, school entertainments, private parties, socials, etc. Performances apply to W. CLARKE.

A Coming Industry

Ottawa, July 21.—Dealers concurring in the lease of the fishing rights in the southern part of James' Bay to Mr. Arch. McNeese, of Windsor, were presented to parliament today. They show that on the 10th of June, 1902, Mr. McNeese made application to the Minister of Marine for a lease of the fishing rights referred to at a nominal yearly rental. The area for which the concession was sought, extends for three miles seaward from the general shore line of the bay. Commodore Wakeham, of the fisheries protective service, in a memorandum to the minister pointed out that the rights applied for covered an immense area, but the applicant would be subjected to heavy expenditure in order to get their fishing material and supplies to the fishing grounds. The only way to get material in and to bring the fish product out would be via Hudson Strait, for which purpose a specially constructed vessel would be required. Commander Wakeham was disposed to advise the granting of a license, but not for a longer period than seven years. A lease, dated March 13th, 1902, was then drawn up, granting the concession to Mr. McNeese for a nominal rent of ten dollars per annum. Before it could be executed Mr. McNeese wrote pointing out that he and his associates, if their investigations turned out as anticipated, would have to expend a very large sum upon fishery plant, vessels and appliances. Owing to the distance and comparative inaccessibility of James' Bay, several years would be required to start and develop the industry, besides the expenditure of considerable money. By that time the lease would have expired and he, therefore, suggested that it should be made for 21 years instead of seven. Otherwise, he contended, the venture would be practically useless.

The change suggested was agreed to, and the concession was approved by order of Council on November 11th last year. On the 26th of the same month Mr. McNeese wrote to the Minister of Marine, asking that he consent to the former being given authority to transfer his rights as he might deem expedient for the due carrying on of the undertaking. Hon. Mr. McPhee gave an affirmative reply, but added: "What I am concerned about is that a bona fide industry will, if possible, be established and operated under this lease". The concession to Mr. McNeese will no doubt settle Esquimaux Indians, tourists and employees of the Hudson's Bay Company from fishing in the waters covered by the lease, except for commercial purposes.

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Record.—A. Arndt, of Maple Creek, is a guest at the Leland hotel.

Mr. Van Allen has accepted a position in A. M. Anderson's store.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence arrived in town from Granville, N. D., last week.

Mr. Clemens has gone to Red Deer and Calgary for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Hazel Willis was the guest of her cousin, Miss Flossie Kirkpatrick, last week.

There are quite a number of home-seekers coming in now and land guides are kept very busy.

Anthony Evans has gone to MasLeod where he will work on a government bridge outfit.

H. Clarke, Miss Clarke, C. H. Webb and Jno. Lambert, of Calmar, were visitors in town last week.

Gerrard Jamison has located here after having made a trip around the world in search of a location.

Mr. Floyd, our English minister, is having a very pretty parasol built on the south side of the church.

Something should be done to improve the roads leading to Leduc. Complaints are coming in from all sides.

On account of the increased traffic on the railroad a number of men and teams are at work now grading for a passenger switch and lengthening the present one.

J. A. Brown of Flandres, N.D., and James Van Alstine, were out at Stratberry Creek, twenty miles west of here, last week. They report seeing five large deer.

Mr. Janssen, from Chamberlain, S. D., has taken up a homestead west of here. Mr. Janssen has travelled all over the world and has seen no country that he likes as well as this.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubois, who recently arrived from Colorado, have moved on to Earl Larson's farm. Mr. Dubois brought a nice bunch of horses and cattle with him. We wish him every success.

Mr. Telford is having his post office building made higher and will use the upper story for offices.

We had left in our office this week a sample of spring wheat measuring 5 feet with heads measuring 5 1/2 in. long, oats and barley 5 feet and timothy 5 feet 8 inches high. Can't say part of Alberta beat that!

Adam Eckert, who was driving home on a hay rake was thrown from the seat and dragged along by the rake teeth until the horse stopped. The horse took fright at a passing train. He received a severe wound on the head which was attended to by some townsmen, who went down to the scene of the accident on a hand-car.

The roads are in a horrible condition, still more so than ever.

For the benefit of the town as well as the farmer, the roads should be put in better shape. There is no reason why we cannot enjoy the same pleasure that people are having elsewhere when it comes to good roads. Will some one start the ball rolling and find out what can be done?

For the benefit of the intending settlers we wish to point out that no part of Western Canada offers better advantages to the man who wishes to engage in mixed farming than does our district. In addition to the immense produce of grain which the country produces, live stock is more cheaply and easily raised than in any other country in the world, owing to the mildness of the climate. The winters are much warmer than in either Minnesota or North Dakota. We know of no better place for the man who has some means to start with a few head of cattle and hogs. With our pork packing industry here hog raising should be a profitable alone.

A large and very enthusiastic meeting was held on Monday evening to consider the advisability of holding a faint ledge. The following are the minutes of the meeting:

Mrs. Anderson was elected chairman and N. Tweedy, secretary. It was proposed by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Turner that a faint ledge place on August 29th.

Moved by Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Holden that a committee be appointed to take up subscriptions, the committee to consist of Messrs. Boucher and Johnson for south side of Main street, and Messrs. Anderson and Martin for north side.

Moved by Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Tipson that Messrs. Boucher and Ruddy and Johnston form a committee to look after horse races.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Holden, that Messrs. Turner, Morris and Gietz form a committee to arrange for aquatic sports.

Moved by Mr. Gietz, seconded by Mr. Boucher, that Messrs. Tipson, Leach and Holden form a committee to look after other athletic sports.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Holden, that Messrs. Zuchy, Petherston, Johns, Wade, and Martin be managing committee.

Moved by Mr. Ruddy, seconded by Mr. Zuchy, that Messrs. Johns, Sutherland and Holden form an advertising committee.

Moved by Mr. Boucher, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the managing committee secure the hall for the evening of August 29th.

The following officers were selected:

President, R. T. Telford.
Secretary Treasurer, A. M. Anderson.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Forester's Hall.

The Conjuring Creek football team played a game on Wednesday night. The game was hotly contested, but Leduc managed to score two goals in the first half. In the second half no goals were scored by either side, although there were several very close shaves at both goals.

The game was watched by a large crowd of interested spectators. The following players took part in the game:

Leduc: Goal. Conig Creek.
Clemens Saunders
Backs.

Blades Schantz
Crystral Howard
Halves.

Elliott Wilkinson
Mayne Stout
Featherstone Buckell
Forward.

Aicher Kennedy
Hardy Price
Tweedy Price

Blades Kennedy
Allen Price

Plater refereed the game and gave general satisfaction.

EDMONTON MARKETS

The past week has been a very busy one for Edmonton merchants, notwithstanding the frequent showers that have fallen and kept the roads in a bad condition. The following are the market quotations as given this morning:

Butter.—The butter market remains about the same. From 13 1/2 to 15¢ a pound is paid. There is a large amount of butter being brought in, but good butter finds a ready market.

Eggs.—Eggs are very scarce and the demand remains strong. Twenty cents a dozen is now being paid.

Potatoes.—New potatoes are now on the market and the demand for old potatoes has fallen off. New potatoes bring \$1.25 a bushel and the demand is good at this price.

Hogs.—The demand for hogs remains as strong as before. Five and three-quarter cents a pound, live weight is the present price paid.

Cattle.—The price for beef cattle has fallen off. Three cents a pound, live weight, is all that is now being paid.

Poultry.—There is a good demand for fowl at 12 cents a pound, dressed. Spring chickens have not yet started to come in, but fifteen cents a pound, dressed, is being offered.

Hay.—The demand for hay has fallen off recently. From five to ten dol-

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Good paying business.

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Partner wanted in one of the best

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Half interest in restaurant.

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If you want to sell your business

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Driving team for sale.

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Miner shares debentures, bonds,

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Watch our ads daily.

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Wanted a good hotel business.

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W. S. Weeks, Commissioner for the

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British Columbia. Deeds, affidavits,

etc. drawn and attested.

WEEKS & CO.

Next to Merchants Bank.

Mail Routes and Service.

Mail services to and from the Edmonton post office, both by rail from the south and by stage to the outlying country posts are as follows:

With S. Athabasca mail is exchanged twice daily.

Mail arrives in Edmonton every night at 6 o'clock and leaves every morning at 7:45 o'clock, except Sunday.

Mail from Nama, Duagh, Benford and New Lannon arrives at 12 o'clock Tuesdays and departs at 1:30 p.m. the same day.

Mail from Stony Plain, Spruce Grove arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p.m. and departs Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a.m.

Mail from St. Albert arrives at 7 and departs at 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

From St. Albert the mail is made up for the following outlying points. Egg Lake, Legal, Morinville, Ray, Riverdale, Quill Bar, and Villeneuve.

From Fort Saskatchewan mail is made up for the following offices every week: Beaver Hills, Bruderheim, Star, Wostok, Whitemud, Pakan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver lake.

Mail for Saddle-lake, and Lac la Biche is made semi-monthly and is made up at Whitford.

Agricola is served from Fort Saskatchewan Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Clover Bar mail arrives in Skratchona Mondays and Fridays and departs Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mail from Athabasca Landing arrives Saturday at 6 p.m. and leaves Tuesday at 6 a.m.

FOR SALE.

Cheap new tent 12x14, three foot wall. Apply Bulletin office.

d-176-181-pd.

LOST—\$10 REWARD.

Dark bay driving horse. Small white marks on side. No brand. Cushing Bros. Co., Limited.

ROOMS TO LET.

A few comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply to first floor north of McDougall and Secord's store.

d-173-179-pd.

WANTED.

Englishman seeks position of trust. First-class references. H. H. C. Bulletin office.

d-169-174-pd.

TO RENT.

Barn to rent and small house, reasonable charges. Enquire at Jos. Devreux, formerly at the Jasper House d-164-169-pd.

FOR SALE.

Forty head of general purpose horses will arrive on Friday, July 17th. Apply to D. R. Stewart.

d-164-171-pd.

LOST.

Two mowing machines cycles, between here (Edmonton) and Sturgeon. Finder will please leave at this office. sw-76-77-pd.

MARES FOR SALE.

Dave Fulton will be here on Monday July 20th, with thirty mares, general purpose and draft, well broken, at Jos. Kelley's stable.

d-162-164-pd.

LOST.

A leather pouch containing about \$8.00 was lost on Friday afternoon. Visitor will please leave at this office or return to E. S. Elder.

d-172-176-pd.

TO BE SOLD.

A large and flourishing general store in the town of Wetaskiwin, in which a considerable wholesale and retail business is being carried on.

ALSO

A general store in the country about twenty miles from Wetaskiwin, doing a large retail business. Stock to be taken at a valuation.

Parties applying for particulars will be good enough to give references, as only bona fide purchasers will be dealt with.

For particulars apply to

O'BRIEN & FORBES,

Solicitors for the Vendor.

Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Or to O'Brien and Son, real estate agents, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

d-162-164-pd.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE

No. 1794 meets in Houston's Hall the second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

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